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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
PRODUCTION AND MARKETING ADMINISTRATION
FIELD SERVICE BRANCH
Washington 25, D. C.
October 1, 1945

SPECIAL SERVICES MEMORANDUM - 241

Administrative - 11

SUBJECT: Active Special Services Memorandums through No. 240

A review of Special Services Memorandums has been made for the purpose of eliminating memorandums relating to programs which are inactive and which will become inactive on a known date.

Following are the Special Services Memorandums, through No. 240, which are now active. All others should be removed from the State and County office active files.

On October 15, 1945, memorandums listed below pertaining to L-41 policies and procedures (memos 220, 223, 230, 233, and 240) become inactive and should be removed from State and county office active files.

1. Administrative

223 Veteran's Preference on L-41 Construction (Memo 223 inactive October 15, 1945.)
233 Policy Governing Action on L-41 Applications (Memo 233 becomes inactive on Oct. 15, 1945. Items 2, 3, and 4 of the memo were made inactive previously.)
239 Preference Ratings under WPB PR-28. (The paragraph headed "Miscellaneous Priority Assistance" is the only active part of memo).

2. Construction (Memos listed under this heading become inactive Oct. 15, 1945)

220 L-41 Handbook
230 Bathtub Installation under L-41
240 L-41 Revised, and notice that program will be discontinued Oct. 15, 1945.

3. Feed

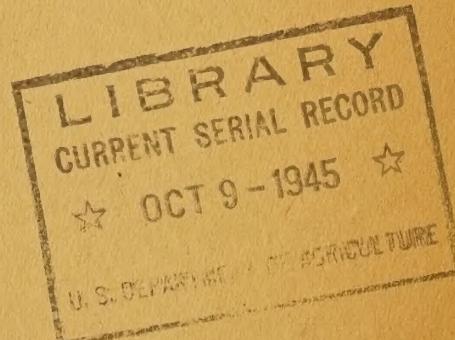
167 Oilseed Meal
173 Membership of Feed Advisory Committees

4. Fertilizer

229 1945-46 Fertilizer Program

5. Farm Machinery

90 Custom Combine Program
90 (Supp. 1) Custom Combine Program
186 Custom Combine Program
197 " " "
205 U.S.-Canadian Custom Combine Program
219 WFO-135. Veterans' Preference
221 Farm Machinery for Flood Areas



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6. Production

185 1945 Canning Vegetable Program
196 " " " "

7. Surplus War Property

177 Disposals by Naval Activities Sections
182 Disposal of Surplus Buildings by U.S. Corps Engineers
187 Arrangements with Naval Activities Sections
203 Synchronized Spot Sales
211 SPB Reg. 3. Operational Procedure
225 SPB Reg. 7. " "
228 SPB Reg. 3. " "
232 SPB Reg. 3. " "
235 SPB Reg. 7. " "
238 SPB Reg. 3. Discontinuance of surplus truck program

8. Supplies

131 Sugar for Bees
143 Anthracite Coal for Brooders and Hatcheries
180 Ammunition

9. Wool

171 Wool Purchase Program

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SPECIAL SERVICES MEMORANDUM - 242

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SUBJECT: Discontinuance of Fertilizer Program under WFO-5

This memorandum supersedes Special Service Memorandum-229, Fertilizer-3. WFO-5, which provided certain controls over manufacture, distribution, and use of fertilizer, has been revoked effective September 30, 1945. Consequently, the fertilizer program outlined in Special Services Memorandum-229 is discontinued and that memorandum should be removed from the State and county office active files.



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Washington 25, D. C.
October 12, 1945

SPECIAL SERVICES MEMORANDUM - 243

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Supplement 2

SUBJECT: Canner Certification Program

Enclosed for your information and reference is a complete set of material which is now being sent to certified canners for their use in claiming subsidies on 1945 packs of tomatoes, snap beans, green peas, and sweet corn.

Your attention is called specifically to Form CCC-560-6 and to the duties of State Agricultural Conservation Committees in connection with its use. References to this form are found on pages 2, 4, 5, 26, 27, 48 and 49 of the attached instructions.

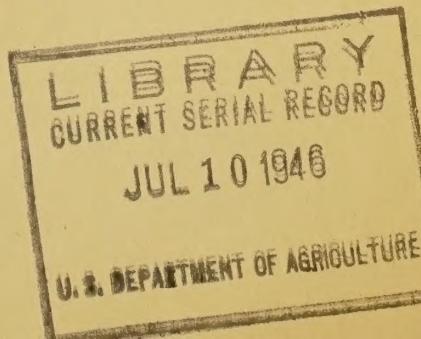
The purposes of the form are (1) to obtain a statement from the canner describing the extent of his operations with respect to the designated vegetables within any one state, (2) to give the State Committee its final opportunity to verify that the canner is or is not in compliance with his certification responsibilities, and thereby (3) to assure fiscal officers that payment of subsidy is being made only to those canners who are eligible and entitled to receive it.

Note that four copies of Form CCC-560-6 are to be sent by the canner to the State Committee. After being reviewed and processed by the State Committee, copies should be distributed as follows: one retained in State office, one returned to the canner, and two sent to the particular Regional Office of the Fruit and Vegetable Branch, Production and Marketing Administration for the region in which the canner's home office is located.

Listed below are the addressees of the five Regional Offices and the States which are served by each of them:

New York City, 150 Broadway: All New England States, N. Y., Pa., N. J., W. Va., Md., and Del.
Atlanta, Ga., Marietta St., 210 Rhodes Bldg., Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla., Ala., Miss., Tenn., and Ky.
Dallas, Tex., 425 Wilson Bldg., La., Ark., Tex., Okla., Kan., Colo., and N. Mex.
San Francisco, Cal., 519 Pacific Bldg., 821 Market St., Cal., Ore., Wash., Ida., Mont., Wyo., Utah., Nev., and Ariz.
Chicago, Ill., 610 So. Canal St., 912 U. S. Customs House, Ohio, Ind., Mich., Ill., Wis., Minn., Iowa., Mo., Neb., S. D., and N. D.

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SPECIAL SERVICES MEMORANDUM - 244

Administrative - 13

SUBJECT: Discontinuance of Program for Assisting SWPC in Processing
Veterans' Applications for Surplus Property for Use in
Agricultural Enterprises - SPA Reg. 7

This memorandum supersedes Special Services Memorandum 225, Surplus War
Property-14, and 235, Surplus War Property-14, Amendment 1.

SPB Reg. 7, dated May 29, 1945, and as amended to August 3, 1945, has been re-
vised and issued as SPA Reg. 7. (See Federal Register dated October 16, 1945.)
The effective date of SPA Reg. 7 is October 15, 1945.

SPA Reg. 7 and the procedure issued by the Smaller War Plants Corporation to
implement that Regulation relieve county AAA committees of all responsibilities
in connection with the program. Consequently, the program outlined in Special
Services Memorandums 225 and 235 is no longer in effect. With reference to SPA
Reg. 7, the following is given for informational purposes only:

- (1) Ex-service members who have been released from active service, but who
have not been technically discharged, also have veterans' rights under
the new Regulation;
- (2) A business, professional or agricultural enterprise means one of which
more than 50 per cent of the invested capital or net income thereof is
owned by, or accrues to, a veteran or veterans. Also, tools and equipment
may be acquired by a veteran if he is an employee and is required
by his employment to have his own tools or equipment;
- (3) The \$2500 limitation on purchases has been eliminated;
- (4) Veterans entering the retail business may buy an initial stock of sur-
plus goods for resale to the public;
- (5) After approval of an application the veteran may deal directly with the
disposal agency or have SWPC act as his agent;
- (6) Credit may be extended to the veteran under terms and conditions estab-
lished by the disposal agency;
- (7) The veteran will be charged a fair price, which is not to be greater
than the lowest price which is offered to any trade level at the time of
acquisition of the property;
- (8) In the territories and possessions, where no office of the Smaller War
Plants Corporation has been established, veterans may exercise prefer-
ence by dealing directly with the disposal agencies.

According to SWPC, application Form SWPC-66 will be revised and should be available
within the next two or three weeks. Stocks of unused Forms SWPC-66 in county and
State offices may be given to SWPC District offices or otherwise disposed of.
At present, it is the desire of SWPC to have veterans file their applications at
District offices in person. The application may be filed at any SWPC District
office. SWPC has informed its District office personnel that they may request
information from the nearest county AAA office in connection with a veteran's
application for agricultural equipment and supplies. In general, the information
desired will be whether a questioned item listed in an application is used in
connection with farming operations.

